

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Emergency

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 150, "Purchase of Service," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment increases the reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living service providers by 1.31 percent over the rates in effect on June 30, 2010. Legislation in 2010 Iowa Acts, House File 2531, provides for partial restoration of the reimbursement rates that were reduced as a result of Executive Order 19, which were implemented through amendments published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 13, 2010, as **ARC 8447B**.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations since an increase in reimbursement is beneficial to service providers.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on June 9, 2010.

The Department finds that notice and public participation are impracticable because 2010 Iowa Acts, House File 2531, directs the Department to make this increase effective on July 1, 2010. Therefore, this amendment is filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3).

The Department also finds that this amendment confers a benefit on the affected providers by increasing reimbursement rates. Therefore, this amendment is filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)"b"(2), and the normal effective date of the amendment is waived.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6 and 2010 Iowa Acts, House File 2531, section 83(5).

This amendment shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subparagraph **150.3(5)"p"(2)** as follows:

(2) Effective for the period from January 1, 2010, to June 30, 2010, the reimbursement rates for services provided under a purchase of social service agency contract for supervised apartment living shall be decreased by 5 percent of the rates in effect on December 1, 2009. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, the reimbursement rates for supervised apartment living service providers shall be increased by 1.31 percent over the rates in effect on June 30, 2010.

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